

IT IS ON GERMANY THE BRAND OF INFAMY RESTS

Belgian Government Asserts that the Neutrality of the Ruined Country was not Forfeited Before the Commencement

The Belgian government has issued a protest against the German alliance with the Ottoman Empire. The archives at Brussels showed that Belgium had been deceived by the German overtures for the outbreak of the war. After recouping others, the conversations which took between the British and Belgian governments, as previously stated by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, had "reference only in the future to the maintenance of the principle of neutrality had already been violated."

"The Belgian government declares on this subject that the German violation of the convention ever made, and also that the German violation of the convention made any advances or propositions to Belgium, and that the German violation of the convention. Moreover, the minister of foreign affairs of Belgium has alone could contract engagements in the name of Belgium in the future conversations, and the whole Belgian government is responsible for the advances on oath that no conclusion should be reached without the approval brought before the cabinet or the parliament."

Germany demanded which the Germans discovered give evidence of a clear, provided that no part of them be either gained or surrendered in the face of the columns repeated against and against the German government. In reflecting Belgium's spiritlessness, caused by the German government's actions more on the spoiler of Belgium the German navy, his only legitimate reward.

"It also takes the opportunity of the German violation of the convention, whose malfeasance is obvious, that the German government has declared war, no French force, even of the German government, has been made and no trustworthy evidence can be obtained from the German government to refuse."

Belgium refused. Not only did Belgium refuse the order of military help offered by the German government, but power, but after the declaration of war, the German government has the protection of her guarantors.

The Crazy Kaiser

The Parasite

Progress of the Last Thirty-Three Years Lies in the Dirt of the

Governor of California describes the Character of Liquor Business

"If anyone asks: 'Who lifted the lid off of hell?' let the truthful answer be: 'The communists!'"

That is the text of one of the most remarkable war pamphlets which has been published in the United States since the war. It is entitled "The Devil's Deal," and is the work of a number of home truths to the lazier, more stupid, more untruthful, more un-American, more un-Christian, more un-German."

If you will examine the present situation of the world carefully, according to Mr. Hubbard, you will find it is a picture of the devil's deal. "Germany,"

the charitable lecturer to Maxine Tarn, the charlatan, is a subject for the pathologist and the alienist. It is a

self-destructive force. The Government of California is not interested in the fact that the liquor business because it was the only business which was not wrecked up by his statement as follows:

"The principle may be indicated, but the details are left to the student. The advantage of commodities. It is buying at a low price and selling at a high price. The advantage of gain in the barter. For example, if you buy a barrel of wheat for \$1.00 and sell it for \$1.50, you have a gain of 50%. This principle extends to both parties to the transaction. If the resultant advantage of the transaction is 50% for both parties, one party only, then an economic transaction is not a barter. It is a purchase as truly as the seller by

"In large matters the importing country is a gainer as truly as the

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and St. Helena awaits. It must be so. is a parasite, a leech. Prosperity may continue, but it carries a needless bur-

Sir George Perle Says Dominions and Motherland Must Get Closer

Together

In a recent speech at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, Sir George Perley said:

"The empire is a live thing. We feel it to be no more than the price."

To Develop Oil Fields

The Canadian Pacific Oil Fields Throw Open: For Development

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to throw open for development its holdings in oil fields in the Calgary district, and will lease petroleum rights to the highest bidder on favourable conditions. The company will charge one dollar an acre payable half yearly

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the third and fourth wells.

The four wells

It must not be forgotten that **water-lanes** are vulnerable types of waterway, and that the **British** steamship **Merchak** was nearly sunk in collision, and by the same means attracted to the **coastal** mine, and the **fresh** air of the blue tumbling sea, and the **deep** sea machine **sucked** with explosives, that fills its lungs and

—New York Sun.

Periscope Inventor Dead

Short Story Writer

Morgan Robertson, one of the best-known short story writers, and the inventor of the periscope, died recently at Atlantic City.

Mr. Robertson was sixty-five years of age. The periscope was first conceived by Mr. Robertson in the book, "The Submarine Destroyer," which was first published in 1895. It was the first of the series of books which he wrote, and it was the first of the series of books which he wrote, and it was the first of the series of books which he wrote.

Officials of the company were so impressed that they purchased the invention for \$50,000.

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harmful and dangerous. Try

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Some Value of Pure-bred Stock

Get Away From Narrowing Influences and Study Farm Problems With

Wider View

The breeder of pure-bred live stock

has to keep up the times in his

particular line and this necessity will

lead to broaden his horizon. He

stands the breeder's associations and

the institutes and every progressive

meeting which pertains to his work

and in doing so he rubs elbows with

the best men in the business and

learns of their methods and experi-

ences. He perhaps takes his lead to

the fairs to compete with better

herds. He sees where he is making

mistakes and corrects his errors. He

mixes with his fellows and he feels

that he is one of them and the friends

that he meets all help him to get out

of any rut that he may have fallen

into. One of the main drawbacks to

the farmer's life is that it is too

isolated. The breeder of pure-bred

live stock gets away from the too

isolated influence of the farm and

studies all his problems with a

broad view that does his neighbor.

The raising of pure-bred live stock

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A GOOD CHEW IN A CLEAN WRAPPER.

Cost of Panama Canal

Expenditures Not as Great as Has

Been Generally Believed

The widely publicized official figures

of the cost of the canal have been

possibly given the general public an

exaggerated idea of the cost of the

canal as a place of excavation. The

statement has been made that the

entire cost of the canal to the

United States when completed will

be in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000.

(Colonel Goethals's recent figures are

\$232,659,400.) And it is a natural con-

clusion that the bulk of this ex-

penditure has gone into the work of

digging the canal and constructing the

locks. It will surprise many engineers

who could not learn from General

Goethals in the last number of the

Canal Record, that up to March 31,

1914, the entire expenditure on the

canal in the department of construc-

tion and engineering had been only

\$20,047,000. The total expense up to

the same date for all purposes con-

cerned with the canal was \$23,659,

400.

The chief items in the account,

apart from construction and equip-

ment, were in round numbers, civil

administration, \$7,600,000; sanitation,

\$1,000,000; fortifications, \$5,000,000;

and the balance of the account up to

this latter head are included the pur-

chase of \$400,000 of French Canal

Company and \$100,000 of the

Canal of Panama. There is also

included the third year's interest

on the Panama Railroad, and the

expenditures for the reconstruction

and repair of buildings, and the

leasing of the Panama Canal Zone.

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Ten Minutes per Cow

Keep Dairy Records, Which Will

Bring Illuminating Results

In many dairy sections in Canada

it is quite possible, judging from the

figures, to find a herd of cows

which will produce a total of over

twenty-two cents, or less per hundred

pounds of milk a year. There are many

ways milk costs perhaps ninety cents

or more hundred for feed and

other expenses, and a pure bred dairy

may often be found some dairy

herds, good cowages, etc. Other re-

sults may be lacking, well rounded

dairy payment, cow quality.

It would be well to establish

both easier and quicker by the in-

crease of dairy records, this is just

common sense selection of paying

cows, based on the indiscriminate

boarding of "just cows." The in-

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and quarterly spotted by the use

of simple dairy records and fed by

better production at less cost, while

the quality, however, is not

lacking ability to produce milk at a

reasonable cost.

The man who raises his own calves

can take quick action in building up

a good cow capital cost. He can

sell his cows and know just what he

SPORTS AT FRANK JULY THE FIRST

SPECIAL BARGAINS

For Saturday and Monday in Men's Wear

Men's Gloves, Reg. 50c pair, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Socks, Reg. 25c pair, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts, reg. \$1.00, 2 for \$1.50
Large ass. of Hats up to 3.50 your choice \$1.00
A few Odd Suits to close out Below Cost
Men's Fine Raincoats, reg. \$15.00, now \$9.00
Best English Make

Ladies' Wear

Summer Vests, 2 for 25c
White Crepe Waists, reg. \$1.50, now \$1.00
White Crepe Waists, reg. 75c, now 50c
House Dresses \$2.00
Street Dresses, Tan Shoes and Slippers to close out less than cost. A few Ladies Suits at a Great Reduction.
3 Yards of Print for \$1.00
Children's White Dresses 35c
Children's Print Dresses 50c

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CLEAN UP NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to householders and all other owners or occupants of property within the Town of Blairmore, that on or before Monday, May 10th, 1915, all rubbish and other accumulation must be removed from their premises. The law in regard to sanitary conditions of property will be rigidly enforced.

By order of
THE TOWN COUNCIL.

W. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer.

The German commerce raider Kron Prinz Wilhelm has been intercepted at Newport News, Va.

George Somerton, formerly of Frank, but later of Fort George, B.C., is now located at Vancouver.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

J. R. Whitaker was up from Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Miss McMillan, of Cowley, visited The Pass on Sunday last.

H. Ostlund, solicitor for District 18, U.M.W. of A., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

D. J. Campbell, ex-sheriff, has taken over the auctioneer business of G. F. Beere, at Macleod.

Mr. Gardiner, traveller for P. Burns & Co., is now running a McLaughlin in opposition to the C.P.E.

"Dad" Crane, of the Enterprise restaurant, paid a business visit to Macleod on Saturday and returned Tuesday.

J. A. Radford, of Frank, has been taken up as a machine gun man with "A" squadron—Pincher Creek Echo.

W. Goddard, who recently joined the ranks at Pincher Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Labor men, incensed at civic administrations, will petition Calgary for the recall of its Mayor, M. C. Costello, and Commissioner Gardiner.

Fritz Nick, who had been on a two weeks' business trip through British Columbia, stopped off at Blairmore Saturday on his way to Lethbridge.

An auction sale will be held in the near future at Bellevue. Anyone wishing to list anything in same will please arrange with J. M. Carter, Blairmore.

Blairmore has a few knockers that she could dispose of to good advantage. Any town needing a few high-grade knockers can obtain them by addressing any good citizen of the town.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE—160 acres, N. W. Quarter Section 3, Township 17, Range 2, four miles south-west of Lethbridge, \$12.00 per acre. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. H. Farmer.

John West, colored, confessed murderer of Miss Carrie Dunn, was hanged at Sydney, N.S., on April 19th. Went west to the gallows proclaiming his innocence, stating that the confession he made was frightened out of him.

It is becoming evident that the whiskey business is an ideal preventive measure against fires in Saskatchewan. Since the booze business has been turned down the insurance companies declare they will take no more chances.

A company capitalized at \$20,000 has been formed to develop electrical energy for the manufacture of a fertilizer on the west coast of Newfoundland. The manufacturing plant will be one of the finest in the world and will cost over \$12,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery, Westville, N.S., have a son, Irving, the first Canadian contingent, who is now on the firing line in France, and another son, George, in Shorncliffe camp, England. Still a third son, Charlie, is doing home-guard work at Halifax.

Constable R. C. Stuehberg, of the R.N.W.M. Police, Macleod, formerly of Blairmore, has received word that his eighteen-year-old brother has been severely wounded in the back by a bursting shell, and is now lying in the Rouen military hospital.

Two Italians were brought before Justice McGowan on Monday night, charged with shooting grouse out of season, and were fined respectively \$20 and \$10 and costs. The two men were caught in the act by Constable Lewis of the local R.N.W.M.P. detachment, and the result of the capture should serve as a warning to those who believe a practice of offending the game laws.

Owen Morgan has moved to Lida, where he will in future reside.

Last night's rain storm was welcomed by the farmers of Southern Alberta.

A grand ball will be held at Hillcrest tonight in the Hillcrest opera house.

Corporal F. E. Hinds came up from Pincher Creek to spend Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Voelker, manager of the Royal Bank, is taking up residence on State Street east.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the big slide which occurred at Frank on April 29th, 1903.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held at Frank on Wednesday afternoon.

F. M. Thompson has purchased an auto, and had the machine in operation on Wednesday afternoon.

Const. Lewis, of the R.N.W.M.P., returned from Macleod this morning, where he had been for gun practice.

Mrs. C. E. F. Hicock and Mrs. (Mrs.) Janet motored to Blairmore from Pincher Creek and returned on Monday.

A large boot and shoe factory is being erected just east of the Noravia block, which we understand will be completed before April the 30th.

Tony Barcus, the latest addition to the order of Blairmore's tonsorial artists, has decided to move his belongings (himself and wife) to Bellevue.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of an auction sale of furniture and fittings to be held at the Maple Leaf hotel at Maple Leaf on Tuesday next, May 4th.

George G. Meikle, editor, Sinclair, Scotter and master of Natal, passed through Eiko on Sunday (yesterday). It is several years since we have seen George, and although he gave us the 32nd degree sign we failed to catch on, and humbly apologize for same.—Fred Roo.

Mrs. McKinney, of Claresholm, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will address a public meeting in the Oddfellows' hall tonight on "The Prohibition Referendum." Mrs. McKinney is spoken of as an interesting speaker, and no doubt a good audience will avail of this opportunity of hearing her.

We asked Mike Roscoe why it was that Lethbridge beer was in such demand nowadays, and he informed that it was because this "mule-raiser" was manufactured from pure Bavarian hops, the best Alberta barley and Rocky Mountain spring water. Anyone who has ever swallowed any more than sixteen glasses of Lethbridge beer in one hour will not deny this fact.

A large number of Masons from Pincher Creek and Cowley came to Blairmore on Monday night to attend a meeting of the local chapter. Included in the number were Messrs. A. B. Dempster (district deputy), W. G. Askey, T. J. Cumberland, Victor B. Hawkins, John Kinnis, M.P.P., Private "Bandy" Thompson, F. W. Lindsay, W. Foote, Serg. G. E. F. Hicock, H. Swift, G. W. Buchanan, G. S. Buchanan, Dr. Gillespie, F. P. VanDusen and F. M. Collins.

Why should not Blairmore follow the example of many other towns throughout the province and have a special clean-up day? Many of our citizens have already cleaned up their back yards, but there are many more who either have not the time or the inclination to do so. The sanitary inspector will be making the rounds shortly, and is going to devote special attention to seeing that doghouses, etc., are in sanitary condition.

The Prince of Wales National Relief Fund has reached \$25,000.

Beaver Mines have closed down flat, and people are moving out at that town every day.

James Boyd, who has lately taken over a ranch north-east of Calgary, is being joined this week by his son William.

Michel Roscoe is now agent for the famous "Alberta's Pride" beer, and daily we notice deliveries by the carload being made.

R. W. Thompson, of the Fernie Mountain Supply Co., has invested in a new Ford car, and has leased a portion of the speedway on the surface of God's earth.

Newfoundland, "the ancient colony," may become dry in July next year. In the colonial legislature the premier announced that the government intended to introduce a bill during the session providing for a plebiscite next November on the question of prohibition of liquor traffic. In the event of the temperance policy winning licensees will be abolished July 1, 1916.

The insurance companies throughout Alberta are issuing instructions to their agents not to renew any policies on hotel property in Alberta. Evidently these companies are taking no chances. It will be remembered that after prohibition came into effect in Saskatchewan several hotels were destroyed by fire. It would appear by this that the insurance companies look on prohibition as an assured thing.

As a result of the sinking of the Canadian government steamer Montserrat, in the Beaulieu channel, St. Lawrence river, on the morning of September 18th, 1914, still the loss of 13 lives, action has been begun by his majesty the king against the steamer Lingen, for \$400,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the Lingen crossed over into the Montserrat's water and caused the fatal collision, that no officer was on duty on the Lingen at the time, and that there was not a sufficient watch. The case will come before Mr. Justice Duff, of the Exchequer court at Montreal, on May 18.

Water customers should remember that they are to be held responsible for the water rate for anyone whom they permit to make use of their private service. The waterworks regulations make this particularly plain, and there can be no excuse for anyone allowing themselves to be guilty of an offence. It has been brought to the knowledge of the chief of police that certain parties are paying for one private service, and allowing several neighbors to make use of that service. If they are brought to justice, they can be made pay a regular water rate for every party or household they are serving. The law in this respect will be strictly enforced.

A basketball game between the marrieds and singles was played on the Blairmore grounds on Wednesday afternoon. The difficulty met in getting a sufficient number of married men to make a team was overcome by admitting several "gaffers" who came well up to the qualifications. The teams were as follows: Marrieds—Lyons, Monro, Olson, R. C. Green, Gilliam, Evans, Voelker, and Peter and Sammore. Singles—Benson, Lewis, Patterson, Patterson, McLeod, Evans, Boyd, Turner and Bertlett. Cliff Church, as umpire, satisfied everyone, but Benson, who displayed a great indignation of being sore. The dropping of a full shot brought the game to a close at 5.57 p.m., the score being 9-3 in the singles' favor. The marrieds claim they were not given a square deal by the umpire, and will have a revenge on Wednesday afternoon next.

Frank Happenings

Clem Stubb, of Bellevue, was a Frank visitor on Monday last.

Frank was well represented in the Oddfellows' parade at Blairmore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson attended the Oddfellows' dance at Bellevue on Monday night last.

On Monday morning a large portion of the roof of the north half of the big smelter caved in.

News arrived on Tuesday that T. Longworth was progressing favorably in the Medicine Hat hospital.

Frank and Pincher Creek C. M. R. will play football here on Saturday, May 1st. Kick-off at 2 p.m. Come and see a good game.

R. W. Thompson, of the Fernie Mountain Supply Co., went to Pincher Creek the early part of the week and purchased a Ford car.

A number of local Oddfellows attended the anniversary service and parade at Blairmore on Sunday afternoon. They all speak in high terms of the able tribune paid to Oddfellowship by Rev. J. F. Hunter.

The married and single football players came together on the football ground on Saturday last. Fred Allott acted as umpire. During the game it was necessary to instruct the umpire in the rules of the game of baseball, after which his decision became more favorable. The singles won out.

Bills are out announcing a big football game to be held on the local grounds on tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, between the local team and a team of soldiers from Pincher Creek. A subscription is being taken to cover the expenses, transportation, etc., and every effort will be made to secure an enjoyable time for the soldier boys, who may be their last visit to The Pass before leaving for the front. Everyone should turn out and see this game, as both teams are made up of popular "stars."

A meeting was held at the Fenatorium hotel on Friday evening of last week, to consider the advisability of holding sports in Frank on May the 1st. Owing to the fact that the 1st of May is also a public holiday, it was decided to hold sports at Frank on July 1st instead, which will be run under the auspices of the Frank Football Club. The sports on July 1st will be handled by an entirely independent sports committee, comprising J. O. Boudreau, secretary; Robert Nixon, R. W. Thompson, J. Murray, Ed. Duncan and Fred Allott. Announcements will appear later. Reserve the date.

The first basketball game for the season was played at the gymnasium on Monday evening by the All Stars and the Recruits. The following teams lined up before a good attendance: All Stars—Rev. W. T. Young, Mark Spratt, Howard Hamilton, Arthur Delpoit and "Blondy" Benson. Recruits—Black, Kennedy, Johnson and Jack. Triatum opened the score for the Recruits and repeated the same trick three times. Then Kennedy added two points, followed by Spratt scoring one 1 and 2 for the All Stars. At the end of the first period the Recruits were leading 5 to 2. In the second period the Recruits added four more points and the Stars, on the other hand, were winners by 9 to 3. Another game will be played in the near future.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 28, meets in their hall, 301 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. J. B. HAMMER, R.S.

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